

Amendment to Criminal Procedure Code

2518. SHRI SOUPETE RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to amend Criminal Procedure Code on the basis of recommendations made by the Law Commission and the National Police Commission; and

(b) if *so, the* details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI) (a) and (b) On the basis of the recommendations of the Law Commission of India, the National Police Commission, the observations of courts and suggestions received from State Governments and others, the Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 1994 containing 49 clauses and proposing amendment to various provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 and the Indian Penal Code, 1860 was introduced in the Rajya Sabha on May 09, 1994. The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs which considered the Amendment Bill, 1994 has suggested changes to 17 clauses. The Government Proposes to accept all the suggestions of the Committee except in respect of one clause. Official amendments to the pending Amendment Bill in the Rajya Sabha, are proposed to be moved shortly.

Step-Motherly Treatment to Hindi

† 2519. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that official language Hindi has not been given the status of official language even after fifty years of independence;

(b) whether it is also a fact that at present most of the work/

† Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.